

The Telephone

One of my Chinese students, Mei, had a very, very minimal English level. She wanted to learn as her son was to study in an International School here with her as his parent and guardian. Therefore, she needed to be able to understand to be able to communicate and understand what her son was studying.

One day she mentioned that she had lost her very expensive I-Phone. She had a side business which made these elaborate custom-made covers for I-Phones that were very eye-catching, bright and “girly”. When she mentioned that I prayed with her that Jesus would make it possible for her to get back her phone. As a testimony of his power, that not only would she get back a phone, that she would get back the original phone.

She semi-scoffed at that prospect, to which I responded that I believed that she would get back her original phone although I did not know how God would do it. Mei is Chinese and from Communist China and doesn't believe in God.

She needed her phone not only for her family contacts, her business information, but her son's school information, not to mention all her personal friends' info as well! So, it would be a great loss and involve a lot to reclaim all of that info.

We prayed that it would happen in a few days,

though she did not believe that it could possibly be her same phone.

She bought a new phone a few days later and showed it to me as we had class. I told her that I still felt she would get the same one back.

A few days after that she got a phone call. It was someone who offered to meet her and return her phone. It was to be returned if she offered to pay about \$700 US. She told me about it and was going to go. Her husband was not here, her language skills were not the best for communication and she was to meet this person at a dubious location and asking her to pay for what is already hers. --Not a good situation. God worked something out for her as one of her son's teachers at the school offered to go with her. I suggested she contact the police. She didn't say much, but that she was going to go and meet.

She went there and met up, saw the person with the phone, excused herself to go to the restroom, the police showed up and arrested the man and she got her phone back. The exact same phone with all of her info on it, just as we had prayed!

I reminded her of it -that God answered prayer and returned her exact same phone because He cares for her. It was a stepping stone

to see that God is real and is concerned about her. Please pray that she comes to receive Jesus in her life and becomes God's child! (John Chapter 10)

